

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

10:30 a.m.

519 House Office Building

Representative Melton, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer.

Representative Valentine moved to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4595 before the committee.

HB 4595 Angerer Higher education; financial aid; eligibility for Michigan promise award; expand to include certain residents who graduated from out-of-state high schools.

Representative Angerer testified in support of HB 4595.

Allie Maher and Annette Morrin, representing themselves, testified in support of HB 4595.

Larry Steckelberg, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified in support of HB 4595.

Representative Dean moved to report out HB 4595 with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 20-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Meisner, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Lindberg.

HB 4595 reported out with recommendation.

The committee received testimony on Kindergarten Attendance Requirements by Lindy Buch, representing the Michigan Department of Education.

Representative Valentine moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Miller and Steil.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 11:52 a.m.

Representative Tim Melton, Chair

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
April 24, 2007
1 hour 22 minutes

Date Approved and Signed